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SUBJECT: IRAQ CALLS FOR UNSC MEETING ON ISRAELI RAID
1. (U) IN LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER SAADOUN HAMMADI GIVEN TO SC PRESIDENT (MEXICO) LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 5, IRAQ ASKS FORMALLY FOR "IMMEDIATE" UNSC MEETING RE ISRAELI ATTACK ON BAGHDAD NUCLEAR INSTALLATION (FULL TEXT BELOW).
2. (C):

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4. (C) EARLIER IN THE DAY, PRIOR TO IRAQI CHANGE [redacted] RECEIVING ANY INSTRUCTIONS, SC PRESIDENT HAL SCHLUETER A SERIES OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS FOR TOMORROW, JUNE 6. WE ASSUME THESE WILL TAKE PLACE. LAF AIR SCHEDULED TO MEET THE PRESIDENT, TOGETHER WITH THE FRENCH AMI UK,

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AT 11:30.
5. (U) FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF HAMMADI'S LETTER:
BEGIN TEXT:
I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH A GRAVE ACT OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED BY ISRAEL AGAINST IRAQ WITH FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. AT 18:37 HOURS ON SUNDAY JUNE 8, 1981, ISRAELI WARPLANES RAIDED BAGHDAD. THEIR OBJECTIVE WAS TO DESTROY THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR INSTALLATION. ISRAEL HAS ALREADY ADMITTED THE COMMISSION OF THIS PREMEDITATED ACT OF AGGRESSION.
THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ISRAEL HAS CONSISTANTLY
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REFUSED TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED THROUGH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITS CONCERN ABOUT ISRAELI ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. RESOLUTION 34/89, ENTITLED "ISRAELI NUCLEAR ARMAMENT" IS PARTICULARLY PERTINENT IN THIS REGARD. IRAQ, THE VICTIM OF THIS BARBAROUS ACT, IS PARTY TO THE N.P.T.. NOT A SINGLE VIOLATION BY IRAQ OF THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT HAS EVER BEEN REGISTERED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY.
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CANNOT REMAIN SILENT REGARDING THIS EXTREMELY SERIOUS ESCALATION OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION. THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS CALLED UPON TO CONVENE WITHOUT DELAY TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION AND TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO DEAL WITH IT.
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